

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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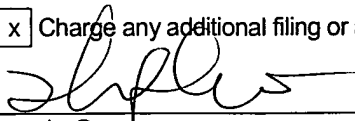
Invention: METHODS FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS LACKING 3'-UNTRANSLATED REGIONS  
AND OPTIMIZING CELLULAR RNA-PROTEIN FUSION FORMATION**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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